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OF AN AUTHORIZATION, ASSOCIATED DATA PROCESSING SYSTEM

AND ASSOCIATED PROGRAM

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AMENDMENT PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. §1.116

Sir:

In response to the final Office Action dated March 21, 2006, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.

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